

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bernd Kuhn et al.

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For: AQUEOUS FORMULATIONS OF (2-  
HYDROXYMETHYL-INDANYL-4-OXY)-  
PHENYL-4,4-TRIFLUOROBUTANE-1-  
SULFONATE

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Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Dear Sir,

This responds to the non-final Office Action dated July 3, 2008 ("the Office Action"), which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on October 3, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from October 3, 2008 to and including Monday, January 5, 2009 is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.